

Gillett.

It is believed in this city by several parties in a position to know, that G. G. Gillett the broken cattle king of Kansas is the man who called himself Harry Gillett, who spent more or less of his time in this city from June 1, '96, to Oct. 13, is one and the same man. In the first place the man who was here and the published pictures of G. G. Gillett are counterparts of each other and at that time he was engaged in getting up a colossal type writing syndicate just as G. G. Gillett was about that time. His wife arrived in the city some ten days before he did and took board for the summer. He would come to see her frequently and while here received many telegrams and was always called to St. Louis, Kansas City or Fort Worth by one. In Sept. a little daughter (Helen) was born to them and five weeks later while he was absent she and the child left the city, stating their destination was Wichita, Kas., where they would meet him.

Whipping Post.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The whipping post as a legal instrument of corporal punishment for certain classes of criminals is favored by John G. Shortall, president of the Humane Society. "Such a thing is needed in Illinois to rid the state of a large percentage of its crime." The Monroe City DEMOCRAT advocated the whipping post more than a year ago, because its satisfied that it is useless to saddle the people of Monroe county with the expense of trying negroes and others of the same ilk and sending them to the Paris jail for three or six months for petty offenses. It is an unnecessary expense, because a useless one. It has no moral effect on the evil doer, but places a burden on the people. Ten good lashes on the bare back would beat three months and fifty would discount two years in the pen.

Jno. D. Spreckels proprietor of the San Francisco Call and M. H. DeYoung proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle are out with a roast and are after the scalp of the Southern Pacific R. R. Each of the gentlemen charge W. F. Herring, chief counsel and political manager of the Southern Pacific Railway Co. with making them, individually the proposition. "You can name the U. S. Senator and I will see that he is elected if you will name Col. Dan Burns who will seek legislation in our interests." Now do you see who is in the Upper and Lower Houses of Congress? Do you see how they get there and how the people are robbed through vicious legislation?

FOR CALIFORNIA TOURISTS.

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Monuments.

Carve your name on hearts, and not on marble.

So live towards others that they will keep your name green when the grass grows on your grave.

However a plain speaking tombstone is better than downright lying.

"Here lies the body of Martha Gwyn. Who was so pure within: She crack'd the outer shell of sin, And hatch'd herself a cherubim."

Where do they bury all the bad people? Right and left in our church yard, they seem all to have been the best of folks, a regular nest of saints.

Better give bread to the poor than stones to the dead. Better give kind words to the living than fine speeches over the grave.

I've often heard tell of patience on a monument, but have never seen it sitting there when I have gone through churchyards.

"Too sweetest babes you have did see
Thou God amity gave to meet;
But they were taken we agree fits,
And there they lie as dead as nits."

Dewey Fed.

The steamer, Culgon, has sailed from New South Wales with 5000 carcasses of mutton, 250 lambs, 125 tons of potatoes, 81 tons of onions and 222 tons of carrots for Dewey and his men at Manila. Now for the trade proposition. If Australia can feed the American navy and army at Manila cheaper than this country can, then as a commercial proposition, how can this country expect to reap any benefit by holding those islands? For it necessarily follows that Australia can also feed the native islanders cheaper.

Our trade with the Philippines was \$12,534,456 in 1884 and only \$1,478,337 in 1897.—Globe Democrat. Who killed it, Harrison or McKinley? How can we rebuild that trade as long as the present administration finds it profitable to purchase supplies for our army and navy at Manila, in Australia?

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 1.—Rev. T. N. Morrison, of Chicago, was yesterday elected bishop of Iowa by the Episcopal convention in session there, defeating Dr. Thos. E. Green. He was chosen on the second ballot, having secured a majority of the votes, both lay and clerical.

The Other Side.

Mrs. James A. Burditt paid this office a warm visit last Friday, at 1:15 p. m. She demanded to know who it was that sent for Sheriff Pratt some three weeks since. Not having the information we could not comply with the demand. The old lady says the stories told on her son, Bub, were lies, the reports lies, the rumors lies, lies told by envious enemies. As to the details of the matter the DEMOCRAT knows nothing, but it does know, that to protect the feelings of interested parties it tried to suppress the scandal and when it found that futile, said very little when it might have said considerable.

Burlington Xmas.

The Burlington R. R. will sell tickets for the Xmas holidays for one and one-third fare for the round trip, within a radius of 200 miles. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898 and Jan. 1, and 2, 1899, limited to return up to and including Jan. 4, 1899.

What are the Philippines going to do with us?—Bishop Potter.

"The Atchison Globe does not think the Yankees are as smart as reputed. It says we have paid \$20,000,000 for a rabbit and now we must catch it."

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A German government official confirms the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the Caroline Islands. It is understood that Spain expects to get 10,000,000 (\$2,000,000) for them.

The year of 1899 will be one filled with new problems for the American people to solve and if a Jackson or a Lincoln arises to steer the ship of State through the tortuous and dangerous reefs she is now navigating, this people will be signally blest.

"We want no outlying possessions which will sooner or later test the strength and ability of our nation to maintain and defend. The nations of Europe are snarling over their possessions robbed from defenseless people. If we want to keep out of danger, let us keep out of the company of robbers, lest we fall by the ears concerning our spoils.—Senator Caffery.

Kris Krinkle will soon be here is watching the good boys and girls and he is also watching the advertisements in the DEMOCRAT so as to know just where to go to fill that great big sack of his with pretty ornamental and useful articles for his great big family. Old Kris watches the ads and the merchants will make them attractive so he can easily find what he wants for his little ones.

Will they get it? The Cubans have sent a committee to Washington, praying the president to allow them the same pay for services rendered as the American troops received. What right have they to ask this government to pay them for fighting their own battles? What right has this government to use the peoples money to pay foreigners for services not rendered this government? The war tax will stick for many moons because there is money in it for almost any purpose.

Public Debt.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business in November the debt, less cash in the treasury amounts to \$1,127,473,487, an increase over the last month of \$16,506,565. This increase is accounted for by a decrease of merely \$8,000,000 in the cash on hand, and an issue of about the same amount of bonds which had been paid for in preceding months.

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Loid M. Redman and Dovie L. Redman, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust dated the 7th day of April, 1896, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Monroe County, Missouri, at Deed Book 27, page 583, conveyed to the undersigned W. R. P. Jackson, Trustee, all the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Monroe, State of Missouri, viz: All of a frontage of Twenty (20) feet and three and one-fourth (3 1/4) inches on Main Street, running back One Hundred and Fourteen (14) feet described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point Three Hundred and Twenty-Nine (229) feet South of the center of the track of the H. & St. Jo Railroad and Twenty (20) feet East of the Range Line, between seven (7) and eight (8), running thence north and parallel with the said Range line and Twenty (20) feet East therefrom, twenty feet (20) and three and one-fourth (3 1/4) inches; thence East at right angles with said Range Line One Hundred and Fourteen (14) feet, thence South Twenty (20) feet and three and one-fourth (3 1/4) inches, thence west one hundred and fourteen (14) feet more or less to the beginning. Said land being in the northwest quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Fifty-six (56) North seven (7) West located in Monroe City, Missouri. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the certain promissory note—in said deed described, and whereas the said note has become due and remains unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the court house door in the city of Paris, in the County of Monroe, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

Saturday, the 17th of Dec., 1898

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

W. R. P. JACKSON, Trustee.

Dated this 22d day of Nov. 1898.

Sheriff's Sale

In Partition.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss
County of Monroe, ss
By virtue and authority of an order and decree of the circuit court of Monroe County to me, Robt. H. Smith, Sheriff of Monroe County, Missouri, certified and delivered and made and entered at the October term 1898 in said court in the partition wherein Lena B. Jacobs, et al are Plaintiffs, Ex parte in Partition. I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the west front door of the court house in the city of Paris.

The 22nd day of December 1898.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, of that day and during the session of the adjourned October term of the said Circuit Court, the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Monroe and State of Missouri: to-wit: Twenty feet off of the east side of lot eleven, all of lot twelve and the west half of lot thirteen, in block eight of Peirson's addition to the city of Monroe, as the same is platted and recorded.

ROBT. H. SMITH, Sheriff,
Monroe County, Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Charles H. Curtis and Nancy J. Curtis, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 21st day of December, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Monroe County, Missouri, at deed book 25, page 176, conveyed to the undersigned, Chas. O. Mayes, Trustee, all the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Monroe, State of Missouri, viz:
The southeast quarter of Section No. Fifteen (15) and the southwest fourth (one-fourth) of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen (15) all in township fifty-four (54) of range eight (8), in all Two Hundred acres more or less. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the certain promissory notes in said deed described, and whereas the said notes have become due and remain unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at the court house door in the city of Paris, in the County of Monroe, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

FRIDAY, the 23d day of Dec. 1898,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

CHAS. O. MAYES, Trustee.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1898.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks.

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Christmas Presents.

The Central Baptist, published by Armstrong & Payne, 316 North Eighth St., St. Louis, is furnishing an Oxford Self-Proneouncing Teachers' Bible on most reasonable terms. The Bible is one which is catalogued at \$2.75, and is not sold in a competitive market in St. Louis for less than \$1.75. This firm is furnishing this book for \$1.00 in connection with subscriptions to Central Baptist. Briefly their offer is, pay one year's subscription to the Central Baptist and then buy the \$1.75 Bible for \$1.00, making a total outlay of \$3.00. If you are not a subscriber to the Central Baptist, we advise you to send at once for a sample copy.

Go It Andy.

Andrew Carnegie has his knife out and promises to use it against the G. O. P. He says: "If the United States extends its jurisdiction over the Spanish or any other islands he will see to it that free trade exists between them and between the United States proper and if need be he will go to the Supreme Court of the United States for a man date compelling it." Mr. Carnegie holds that whenever the stars and stripes holds sway he shall demand the right to take his products free of all tariffs. He says it is his constitutional right to do so. The old gentleman is making it warm for his one time friends who used to fry \$100,000 campaign funds out of him.